

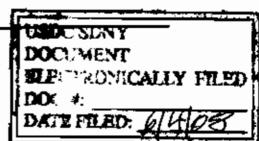
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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald United States District Court Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 2270 New York, New York 10007

Re:

United States v. Derick Oppose,

08 Cr. 143 (NRB)



Dear Judge Buchwald:

CC:

This letter confirms that the Court has scheduled a suppression hearing in the above-referenced case on July 9, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude the time from today until July 9th from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). Such an exclusion will serve the ends of justice and outweighs the interests of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial because, among other reasons, it will enable the parties adequately to prepare for the upcoming hearing. The Government has spoken to counsel for the defendant, Robert M. Baum, Esq., and he has consented to the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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